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Adele Beaton, a Grade 4 French immersion teacher at LeMarchant-St. Thomas Elementary School, was the third generation of her family to walk the halls.

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# Wishlist for federal funds heads to council

INFRASTRUCTURE

## City hopes to cost-share 16 transit projects, among others




Zane Woodford
Metro | Halifax


The list of projects that Halifax Regional Municipality hopes to undertake with help from the feds is headed to city council Tuesday, and the deputy mayor says the report is little more than a formality.

The staff report lists six water and wastewater projects and 16 transit projects worth $53.3 million and $58.21 million, respectively, for application to cost-share with the federal government. The list comes after the Liberals' election promise of the $120-billion infrastructure investment over the next 10 years.

"They're reasonable, they're shovel-ready, they're budgeted, they're time-bound. They're everything that they need to be for the feds to consider them," Deputy Mayor Matt Whitman said of the list on Monday.

"We're not just throwing stuff at the wall. This is stuff the feds will and should really consider and hopefully bless and proceed with."

Whitman said these are the same projects the municipality discussed with federal Infrastructure Minister Amarjeet Sohi in January, so he doesn't think there'll be any contention at Tuesday's Halifax regional council meeting.

"Perhaps some councillors at the last minute might want to throw a few more things on the list, but it's really not the time for surprises," he said.

Some of the big ticket items on the list include projects like the $17-million Northwest Arm Sewer Rehabilitation and the replacement of Halifax Transit buses at a cost of $31 million.

If approved, the six Halifax Water projects would be cost-shared with the federal and provincial governments, with the feds taking on 50 per cent of the cost and the province and municipality splitting the rest.

The cost-sharing agreement for transit projects is less clear. The federal government will pay half, but there is no mandated agreement for cost-sharing with the province.

There is $86 million available for municipalities across the province for water and wastewater infrastructure, and $32.2 million available for transit.

Whitman said based on population and transit ridership, he believes about half of that money will be headed for Halifax.

**THREE PROJECTS**

- **Northwest Arm Sewer Rehabilitation:** $17.1 million ($8.5 million from the feds)
- **Sullivan's Pond Storm Sewer Renewal:** $9.89 million ($4.9 million from the feds)
- **Halifax Transit Bus replacement:** $31.4 million ($14.5 million from the feds)

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# Shaping the waterfront's future

DEVELOPMENT

## Community asked to gather ideas for area at Sackville, Salter



Haley Ryan
Metro | Halifax

Small businesses, new tables, better shade, live music and more food — these ideas and more could become reality on the Halifax waterfront through upcoming engagement sessions.

Waterfront Development is hosting a series of sessions this Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday to gather ideas on how to use the space behind Summit Place running down to the Salter Street area, in light of the need to move the colourful kiosks there from farther up the boardwalk due to the future Queen's Marque project.

"We want to know how we can take it up a notch, and make it even more vital for local visitors, how to make this authentic, and how it can work better for a whole myriad of small business," Peter Bigelow, senior planner for Waterfront Development, said Monday.

Bigelow said people can come to the 90-minute sessions at the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic and brainstorm, then take a walk to view the actual site and picture what could happen there.



**A sailboat passes by the Halifax Waterfront on Monday afternoon.** JEFF HARPER/METRO

The current kiosk leases run three years, and Bigelow said now is the opportunity for entrepreneurs to say whether they like the format or hope to see shorter or seasonal leases included, or even a market-style system where many people participate on a square.

> "We want to know how we can take it up a notch, and make it even more vital for local visitors."
> Peter Bigelow

Besides the importance of consulting the general public since it's "their waterfront," Bigelow said, they are consulting with businesses who may like to set up there, as well as those currently in the area to see what they want to highlight or improve.

Samira Khodadoost, co-owner of Kayak Halifax on the waterfront, said Monday she'd love to have a "one-stop shop" adventure pavilion created of businesses handling kayaks, bikes, Segways and more.

Artists could also create large art pieces of sea creatures like otters and fish that visitors to the harbour might spot, Khodadoost said, or brighten up the light poles and wooden boardwalk with different colours.

"(Something) kind of fun, that would attract a lot of visitors so when they're walking through they say 'this is cool,'" she said.

"It adds up."

A seating area with more stable umbrellas, extra green space, and better shade would be ideal, 19-year-old Ty Pratt said as she walked by the space Monday.

Bigelow said whatever goes into the space would be started by the end of the summer so it's ready for next tourism season, and would likely last within five to 10 years before being reimagined as something more permanent.

**SESSIONS**

Sessions are Wednesday at 1 p.m. & 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m.

# 4 THINGS COMING BEFORE HALIFAX REGIONAL COUNCIL

A new roof for the Scotiabank Centre, a street named for Sid the Kid, improved snow-clearing, and side guards on Halifax's trucks are on Tuesday's city hall agenda.



Zane Woodford
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### 1 New roof for the Scotiabank Centre

The Scotiabank Centre desperately needs a new roof. In a report coming to city council on Tuesday, municipal staff will recommend awarding a tender for $2.1 million to McCarthy's Roofing Ltd. for the replacement of the entire roof of the former Metro Centre. The project is one of many — which also included new seating and new bathrooms — that is paid for in part by the sale of the naming rights for the Metro Centre to Scotiabank in 2014.




**The Scotiabank Centre sign is placed on the building's facade.** JEFF HARPER/METRO

### 2 Sidney Crosby Parkway

The push to honour Sid the Kid with his own street will continue on Tuesday, when Cole Harbour Coun. Lorelei Nicoll will ask for a staff report on changing some municipal rules to allow for the renaming of Forest Hills Parkway. In the motion, Nicoll says the point of the report is "to recognize the many accomplishments of Cole Harbour's own Sidney Crosby, from scoring the golden goal at the Vancouver Olympics in 2010 to a pair of Stanley Cup wins."

### 3 Improved snow clearing

Halifax municipal staff are giving themselves a pat on the back for their snow clearing efforts this past winter. A staff report being tabled, but not likely debated, at council's Tuesday meeting evaluates the snow-clearing service delivery over the winter of 2015-16. The report says there were 14 "snow events" over the winter, and the season "typical of the 10 year average resulted in improved service delivery" compared to the infamous winter before it.

### 4 Side guards on city trucks

After the municipality's Transportation Standing Committee voted last week to approve staff's recommendation of side guards for all city-owned and contracted vehicles starting next year, council will vote Tuesday whether to give the project the go ahead. Council's approval would mean all trucks weighing more than 4,500 kilograms purchased, leased, or contracted out by the city after April 1, 2017 would need side guards, which protect cyclists and pedestrians from being pulled under the vehicle's wheels.

# ‘He’s an incredible person’, Lemieux says of Crosby

HOCKEY

## Penguins owner talks of protégé’s growth



Kristen Lipscombe
Metro | Halifax

Much like a proud father, Pittsburgh Penguins owner Mario Lemieux has stood by and supported his NHL team’s captain as he matured from being Sid the superstar Kid to Crosby the seasoned captain.

“It was amazing to see him become the man that he is today,” Lemieux said Monday of Cole Harbour pride Sidney Crosby, who led the Pens to this year’s Stanley Cup.

“You saw throughout the playoffs, he was the best player out there, and the leader of our team.”

Crosby, 28, scored six goals and added 13 assists for 19 points in 24 playoff games en route to his second Stanley Cup, which came seven years after he first hoisted hockey’s most coveted trophy.

“I think he’s more of a complete player,” Lemieux said of how his Penguins protégé has grown, during a Hockey Canada press conference inside the Westin Nova Scotian. “Defensively, I think he’s improved a lot over the last couple of years.”



Former Pittsburgh Penguins captain Mario Lemieux in Halifax on Monday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

> **He deserved the Conn Smythe trophy.**
> Mario Lemieux of Sidney Crosby

Lemieux, who captained Canada to gold at the 2002 Olympic Winter Games, is spending time in Halifax early this week for the Hockey Canada Foundation’s 13th annual Celebrity Classic gala and golf tournament, where he is being honoured as one of four new Order of Hockey in Canada recipients.

This year’s three other inductees are longtime Canadian Hockey League president David Branch, two-time Olympic medallist and seven-time world champion Geraldine Heaney and internationally renowned executive Bob Nicholson, who is current CEO and vice-chair of Oilers Entertainment Group and former CEO and president of Hockey Canada.

All four were at Monday’s media event and attended the evening’s gala at the Cunard Centre, which also recognized the Team Canada contingent that brought home gold medals from the 2016 IIHF World Championship held in Russia last month.

Hockey Canada’s two-day special event also features a celebrity golf tournament Tuesday at Glen Arbour in Hammonds Plains.

The Celebrity Classic is Hockey Canada’s biggest fundraiser, with this year’s local proceeds going to Hockey Nova Scotia, the Long Pond Hockey Arena Building Society and of course, the Sidney Crosby Foundation.

“He’s an incredible person,” Lemieux said of Crosby. “He does so much on the ice, but also off the ice with his foundation here. He’s a great kid and I love having him around.”

Which is good, since Crosby moved in with Lemieux’s family when he moved to Pittsburgh at 18 years old, after being drafted first overall in the 2005 NHL Draft.

“We thought we would add him to our house for a year or two, and he ended up staying eight years,” Lemieux said with a chuckle.

“But it was incredible to have him around the kids. The kids were young at the time — and they love Sidney and Sidney loves the kids.”

BRAD MARCHAND

## Bruins winger home

This time, the world championship celebration has come to Brad Marchand.

Marchand, 28, is the only Nova Scotian on the roster that grabbed gold at the 2016 IIHF World Championship last month in Russia, which makes the Hammonds Plains native a bit of a host for this week’s Celebrity Classic event in Halifax.

“It’s fun,” the Boston Bruins winger said Monday during a media scrum. “It’s nice to be here, and be with all the guys; it’s fun to get back together and be in the hometown.”



Brad Marchand JEFF HARPER/METRO

This isn’t the first time Marchand has tasted global gold. He also represented Canada at the world juniors in 2007 and 2008, winning gold both years. He’ll also have another chance this fall, as he was recently added to the Team Canada roster for the 2016 World Cup of Hockey, taking place Sept. 17 to Oct. 1 in Toronto.

Marchand had a strong 2015-16 season with the Bruins, tallying a personal high of 37 goals and 23 assists for 60 points in 77 regular-season games.

Marchand said he’ll be spending more time with friends and family in Halifax this summer, while also training with other local pro players during the off-season.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS

# Refusal to admit war veteran upsets Norwegian committee

A senior member of the Norwegian foreign affairs parliamentary committee says Ottawa's refusal to admit a 94-year-old to a veteran's hospital in Halifax is disrespectful to the sailors who fought for the allies in the Second World War.

Christian Tybring-Gjedde, the defence spokesman for the Progress Party, says he plans to bring the case of Petter Blindheim forward to government ministers in the coalition government formed by the ruling Conservatives and his political party.

Tybring-Gjedde says the media and political attention devoted to the Blindheim case has been light so far in Norway, but he expects that may change if the decorated veteran of Norway's navy and merchant marine doesn't receive a spot at the hospital.

"This is a case where you shouldn't hide behind formalities. ... It should be solved immediately. The man is 94 years old. He doesn't have many years to live. This has to be resolved now," said the veteran parliamentarian from Oslo.

"You should treat him with respect."

Blindheim was initially rejected for placement at the Camp Hill Veterans Memorial hospital because the Department of Veterans Affairs said he'd signed up with the Norwegian navy after his homeland was occupied, and was classified as being in the "resistance service" rather than an Allied veteran.

> **He fought the same war as the Canadians. We were all protecting each other: Canadians, Norwegians and British.**
>
> Christian Tybring-Gjedde

Ottawa recanted that position, but then rejected Blindheim — who has fallen several times and has a broken arm — because it said he could be cared for at a provincial facility where Ottawa will still pay his daily costs.



**Petter Blindheim** ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

"We evaluate all veterans who require benefits on a case-by-case basis," wrote Sarah McMaster.

"While we always work to deliver the support a veteran and their family needs, it is not always possible to do so in a specific facility of a veteran's choosing."

She said Veterans Affairs supports the long term care of any veteran who needs it in one of 1500 facilities across Canada, adding "we ... will always ensure they are receiving the level of care they need based on evaluation by health care professionals."

The department has also said there are legislated rules, including the requirement that allied veterans demonstrate they require specialized care not available in other facilities, which the minister cannot ignore.

McMaster said the beds at the specialized hospital have given priority access to Second World War and Korean War veterans of Canada's Armed Forces and this began when they were transferred to provincial jurisdictions.

"It became imperative to secure priority access to long term care for these veterans in the transferred hospitals," she wrote.

The family has responded that there is a median 285-day waiting list for provincial homes in Halifax, and that Blindheim would prefer to be with other veterans at the Halifax hospital — which receives a higher daily subsidy that the average received for care at a provincial nursing home.

The province's premier has called rejection of Blindheim "bureaucratic BS," because the Camp Hill hospital has empty beds while there is a waiting list for the provincial spots.

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Principal Jeanne Boudreau of LeMarchant-St. Thomas Elementary School stands in the gym on Monday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

# 'Saying goodbye'

DEMOLITION

## Staff reflect on closure of historic school building



Haley Ryan
Metro | Halifax

Warm sun streams through the high windows of the old LeMarchant-St. Thomas Elementary School building, students walking single file past cardboard boxes stacked along the walls.

When the doors close this week, it will be for the final time in the south-end building (one part built in 1923, the second part in the 1950s), which is slated for demolition to make room for a new school on the site expected to be ready for fall 2018.

"Kids couldn't care less. For the teachers, however, it's different. I've noticed that ... it's more emotional," Principal Jeanne Boudreau said Monday, after smiling at a young boy who shrugged and said this June felt like any other.

"It's saying goodbye, and a lot of the teachers have been here for at least a few years, so it's like an era."

Boudreau points out features she'll be happy to see upgraded in the new school, like a small gym, leaky roof, and temperamental heating system, but also said she hopes historic touches like the dark wooden and glass arches, and stained-glass signs of St. Thomas Aquinas School, can be kept in the future building.

Primary and Grade 1 students are in the LeMarchant building across the street — formerly a Protestant school — where all the kids will go come this fall, while Boudreau said most Grade 2-6 classes are in the formerly Catholic St. Thomas building that will come down.

Boudreau and Adele Beaton, a Grade 4 French Immersion teacher who is the third generation in her family to walk the halls, said learning more about the school's history leading up to an open house Monday evening and making a memory book has been eye-opening. They've heard stories from those who remember getting "the strap" from the Catholic nuns, and how kids wouldn't dare run through the rival school's playground.

"If you came from the orphanage you were on the bottom of the pecking order. There was stuff like that that in this day and age we find hard to believe, but it was real," Boudreau said.

"Some people have written to us and said ... 'I would not go back because it was too traumatic,' but others are excited to come back."

Beaton said she didn't know her mother and grandmother even attended until six years ago when she moved into her classroom, and her mom recognized the architecture.

"I've always loved just walking down the halls of the school. I love history and I love that I'm so connected to it — unknowingly when I did apply to come here," Beaton said, standing outside her classroom.

"It'll be sad, certainly. If the walls could speak," she added with a smile.

DEFAMATION CASE

# Facebook ordered to release names

A Nova Scotia judge has ordered Facebook to release the identities of users behind two profiles to municipal officials seeking to sue them for defamation.

The two account holders made disparaging comments on a Facebook group called "Taxpayers of Richmond County, NS" about Richmond Councillor Steve Sampson and county administrator Warren Olsen.

Sampson and Olsen believe those names — Jake Sampson and Jim Davis — are pseudonyms, "and want to find out who is actually behind the Facebook postings so they can be sued," according to a decision released Monday by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.

Facebook itself took no position on the issue, while neither account holder responded to attempts to contact them, Justice Michael Wood said.

"The offending comments relate to the handling of public funds" by Steve Sampson and Olsen, the judge said, quoting references to "fraudulent behaviour" and "wrong doings."

The Facebook group came out of an expenses scandal that grew from a fight over the size of Richmond county's council.

In his ruling on the Facebook postings, Wood grappled with the competing principles at play.

He said people who damage others' reputations should not be shielded by Internet secrecy, but acknowledged anonymity sometimes allows those who expose "conduct which might otherwise not come to light" to be protected, especially in small communities. THE CANADIAN PRESS



**Cape Sharp Tidal project workers** pass a turbine at the Pictou Shipyard on May 19. ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Turbine use approved

BAY OF FUNDY

## Environment minister OKs tidal power research plan

Nova Scotia's environment minister has cleared the way for the installation of two giant turbines in the Bay of Fundy for tidal power research, weeks after halting the project to gather more information about its environmental impact.

Margaret Miller announced her approval Monday of the monitoring plan drawn up by the Fundy Ocean Research Centre for Energy (FORCE) and Cape Sharp Tidal Venture.

After consulting with concerned fishermen and her counterparts at the federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Miller said she is satisfied enough with the plan to test the waters of tidal power technology. "This is a demonstration project," she told reporters on Monday. "There is no place like the Bay of Fundy, so putting these turbines in the water at this point we will be collecting data from now on."

Cape Sharp's five-storey-high turbines, destined for the Minas Passage, are expected to generate enough electricity to power 1,000 homes. The company, a partnership of OpenHydro and Emera, is one of several who plan to test different turbine technology in the Bay of Fundy.

Miller said the project's environmental effects program will improve the understanding of the interaction between the turbines and marine life.

"Until devices are in the water and we have the opportunity to learn what these effects are ... that's largely unknown at this point in time," said environmental assessment officer Steve Sandford.

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### FUTURE

Steve Sanford says environmental monitoring programs will inform decisions regarding future FORCE projects and possibly commercial development.

He says if it is determined there is a negative effect on marine life, the response could be anything from improving mitigation plans to the removal of the devices depending on the extent of the problem.

### IN BRIEF

**NS Green party still very much alive despite claims of shut down: Agent**

The Green party of Nova Scotia insists it is still a political force in the province.

The party's official agent says in a statement that members are building their team for the next provincial election. Ian Charles says the party will have a new interim leader by July 9 when Brynn Nheiley steps down.

Nheiley announced last week that the party was shutting down because it didn't have enough support, prompting a response from the party that it was still very much alive. Charles says the party will also be renewing its executive in the coming weeks. THE CANADIAN PRESS




# Huskies player finds birth mom

Francis Menard of the Saint Mary's Huskies has found his biological mother in P.E.I.

The Charlottetown native contacted The Guardian newspaper in the P.E.I. capital Monday to say an article in the newspaper paid off.

"Good news, Dave. She reached out to me," Menard said in email to reporter Dave Stewart.

Menard reached out to The Guardian in hopes it would do a story on his six-year effort to find his biological parents. That story went online Sunday night.

Menard said his biological mother's brother read the article and told his family about it. Someone, in turn, reached out to the birth mother.

"(My birth mother) emailed me in the middle of the night and I sent one back," Menard said. "I'm sure we'll be in touch soon."

Menard said his search was about closing a chapter in his life, about finding his roots.

The only information he had was that his father was a fisherman and his mother was in high school at the time of his birth on March 2, 1992 at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. Menard was born Devon Giles C. but didn't know his full surname, making his search more difficult.



**Francis Menard** CONTRIBUTED

He said he harbours no resentment toward his birth parents.

"Honestly, I just want to thank them for giving me life. It was the best gift they could have ever given me. All of us, in the same position, we might have done something else. I've had a great life." TC MEDIA

# Man struck by car dies in hospital

A male pedestrian who was struck by a vehicle Friday night in Glace Bay has died from his injuries.

Shannon Kerr, with the Cape Breton Regional Police, said the man died Sunday afternoon.

Police haven't released the man's name, noting that his next of kin are still being notified.

The man was struck by a vehicle while he was walking at the intersection of East and Fourth streets in Glace Bay, around 10:30 p.m. Friday.

Paramedics treated the man before transporting him to the Glace Bay health care complex. He was later airlifted to hospital with life threatening injuries.

A decision on whether to file charges against the driver will come once the investigation is complete. TC MEDIA



**Onlookers watch a wildfire Monday evening in Halifax.** JEFF HARPER/METRO

# Extreme conditions

WILDFIRES

## Open fire ban put in place for across Halifax



Yvette d'Entremont
Metro | Halifax

On the longest day of the year, firefighters were battling a blaze in the Lakeside area that as of 7:30 p.m. Monday had still not been declared under control.

"The fire behaviour is certainly much less intense and much more favourable than it was earlier this afternoon," said Halifax Regional Fire Chief Dave Meldrum in an interview Monday night.

"Earlier this afternoon the fire was very intense with crowning fire in the trees … it's really settled down nicely."

Firefighters were alerted to the wildfire at around 3:45 p.m. and the fire crowning in the treetops resulted in assistance from the provincial department of natural resources helicopter. Meldrum said no businesses or residents were at risk as of press time nor were any evacuations expected.

As is normal procedure, firefighters were scheduled to remain on scene until dusk. The fire was being monitored overnight, with firefighting activities in the woods expected to begin at first light on Tuesday.

The fire was estimated to be roughly 10 to 15 hectares in size, although that could change. The heat that warmed things up over the weekend had pushed the forest fire index up to very high or extreme throughout Nova Scotia.

**WHAT'S EXTREME**

According to provincial regulations, areas considered "extreme" under the forest fire index are under a burning ban. This means no domestic brush burning or campfires are permitted at any time due to the high risk of wildfires.

"It's very unusual to have the whole province under very high or extreme. Everyone came in this morning and we were looking at the map going 'Oh my,'" Jim Rudderham, wildfire management supervisor for the provincial department of natural resources, said Monday.

"It's just something we don't often see so when we see it, we're a little concerned."

Although a few showers are possible on Tuesday and Wednesday, provincial officials don't expect that to change the forest fire index for very long. That's due to an expected spell of warm, sunny weather coupled with the fact the ground hasn't had a good soaking in quite some time.

"It's not calling for a lot of rain (but) it will drop our indices down," Rudderham said.

"You'll see our maps changing drastically and then I suspect in the next day or two they'll come right back again to where they are and they'll just compound higher and higher so it'll just take more and more rain in order for them to come down again."




FIRST NATIONS ISSUES

# MPs make history with inclusive 'summit meeting'

A historic meeting between Nova Scotia MPs and the province's First Nations chiefs has taken place on Parliament Hill.

The Nova Scotia Federal Caucus — First Nations Summit marks the first time federal MPs and chiefs from the province have met in the same room.

The meeting was billed as an opportunity to discuss key areas of concern for First Nations communities in Nova Scotia.

Items on the agenda included First Nations education, the federal government's promise of an inquiry into missing and murdered indigenous women and the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, which examined Canada's residential-schools legacy.

The two sides agreed to establish a working group that will follow up on the discussions.

Halifax Liberal MP Andy Fillmore expressed his hope that today's meeting would serve as a model for the rest of Canada.

> It is going to be something that is really important if we want our MPs to know more issues directly from communities. Morley Googoo

Morley Googoo, Nova Scotia regional chief with the Assembly of First Nations, said the group would comprise himself, Fillmore and Liberal MP Darrell Samson.

"This is a relationship that is very crucial to us," Googoo said.

"It is going to be something that is really important if we want our MPs to know more issues directly from communities … as well as chiefs to feel that they're voices (are) going to have a process to be listened to."

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# ‘A different kind of yoga’ going on here

BRITISH COLUMBIA

## Pilot program launches yoga for domestic abuse victims



David P. Ball
Metro | Vancouver

Women’s anti-violence shelters across British Columbia are poised to offer a unique adaptation of yoga — one based on an understanding of trauma.

The B.C. Society of Transition Houses is rolling out the mat for a pilot project to eventually bring “trauma-informed yoga” to 25 shelters across the province, starting with four initial sites, in hopes that the practice will better support women and children fleeing domestic abuse in healing.

For many women in transition houses across B.C., it will be their first experience of yoga at all, said the executive director of one of the first shelter organizations accepted into the program, Dixon Transition Society in Burnaby.



A pilot project in B.C. teaches trauma-informed yoga to clients and staff at 25 shelters across the province. CONTRIBUTED

“I think it’s going to be a first time for a lot of the clients,” Pany Aghili told Metro. “It’s a different kind of yoga, though. It doesn’t focus heavily on poses and there’s no correction — it’s meant to support people to process their thoughts and tap into their inner strength.”

Trauma-informed yoga is adapted to not ask participants to imitate a teacher; there are no set poses, instructions to follow, or hands-on posture corrections that could trigger someone with trauma.

“With interpersonal and domestic violence, a large factor at play is coercion and control,” said Sarah Holmes de Castro, Yoga Outreach’s programs director and a yoga facilitator. “We’re talking about women who may not have had a lot of choice in their lives … so we’re offering everyone an invitation to participate as they want.”

Yoga Outreach’s approach therefore may not even involve a yoga mat, but instead sitting in a chair. And instead of difficult postures, many of the practices are much easier movements or basic meditation exercises.

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## Fort McMurray’s never-built highway



Ryan Tumilty
Metro | Edmonton

Metro has learned a second highway out of Fort McMurray that could have sped up the community’s massive evacuation from a wildfire in May was announced in 2012, but was never built by the former provincial Progressive Conservative government.

Under then-premier Alison Redford, the Alberta PCs announced $150 million to extend Highway 881 from Anzac to Fort McMurray.

With only one way out, people headed south on Highway 63 during the fire, even as flames burned high in the trees beside the road.

Transportation Minister Brian Mason said the previous government announced the plan but did little to turn it into a reality.

“They never put it in the capital plan,” he said. “Many things were announced and then later on quietly removed.”

But while Mason is critical of the government for announcing, but not funding the road, he has no immediate plans to change that.

Mason said the government would look at secondary routes out of the city, but could make no commitments.

### IN BRIEF

**Blood donation restrictions lowered for gay men**

Health Canada is making it easier for gay men to give blood, so long as they have been celibate for one year.

Canadian Blood Services and Hema-Quebec will now be allowed to accept blood from men who have had sex with men as recently as one year ago.

“It’s certainly a step in the right direction,” Health Minister Jane Philpott said. Health Canada is also giving agencies $3 million toward that goal. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# From a refugee, with love

RESETTLEMENT

## Syrian boy gifts immigration minister with a painted portrait

Federal politicians meet a lot of people, but Syrian children don't meet a lot of federal politicians — let alone the same one twice, in two different countries, each a world apart from the other.

Hamza Ali, 13, remembers clearly the day last November when a trio of Canadian cabinet ministers trooped into an ad-hoc art gallery set up in the Zaatari refugee camp in Jordan.

Ali, one of the artists, shook the ministers' hands and explained the concept behind his gripping paintings of women and men struggling with life and the war in Syria.

Immigration Minister John McCallum told Ali he was struck by the symbolism of a painting showing a woman carrying a map of Syria on her back up a flight of stairs, a heavy red sky in the background.

"Women do all the heavy lifting," McCallum remarked.

That painting now hangs in Health Minister Jane Philpott's office in Ottawa. McCallum didn't have one — until Monday.

The ministers left the camp and went on to open a massive refugee processing centre near Amman that would eventually see thousands of refugees interviewed and screened to come to Canada.

Five of them ended up being the Ali family.

Since February, they've lived in the national capital — Hamza utterly oblivious to the fact his painting was hanging in a high-powered government office just a few minutes away.

When his family was invited Monday to an event in Ottawa to mark World Refugee Day, he and his father decided to paint another.




Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship John McCallum holds a painting that Hamza Ali, 13, presented him with as his father Mohammad Ali looks on in Ottawa, on Monday. Hamza presented McCallum with a painting he made after he met the minister at a refugee camp in Jordan last year. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

> **Before, all our work was sorrowful. Now we are painting happy things.** Mohammad Ali

The idea, they said through a translator, was to offer a thank you to the minister who may not have bought one of the paintings but — unbeknownst to the minister — had given them the gift of a new life in Canada.

When McCallum arrived at the event, he was guided over to the Alis. He nodded when he was told he'd met them before, but then Ali's mother reminded him her son had been the boy with the paintings in the camp.

McCallum's face lit up — and his smile grew even wider when Ali's father pulled a new painting out of a paper bag.

It was a portrait of the minister, a Canadian flag behind him and the words "thank you very much" across the top.

McCallum said he was caught off guard by the gesture. "Having met them in both places, it is great to see the fruits of our labour."

The day they met the ministers, the Alis didn't know they would later come to Canada. Hamza had been chosen to meet them because camp officials had wanted to showcase the programs they were running for children, some with Canadian funds.

Today, all three of the Ali children are enrolled in school in Ottawa and learning English, as are their parents. But art remains an important part of their family. They have a room in their apartment just for their supplies.

Hamza is at work on a painting of an Arabian horse and his father recently painted one of a Syrian girl and Canadian girl wrapped in an embrace, their hands around a Canadian flag.

"Before, all our work was sorrowful," Hamza's father Mohammad Ali said. "Now we've started painting happy things."

On Monday, the United Nations' Refugee Agency released its annual report on the state of the world's displaced people.

The agency said by the end of last year, 65.3 million people had been forcibly displaced from their homes, about 12.4 million of them newly displaced.

Only a fraction were resettled around the world.

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U.S. ELECTION

## Trump team gets a shakeup



Corey Lewandowski

Donald Trump abruptly fired campaign manager Corey Lewandowski on Monday in a dramatic shakeup designed to calm panicked Republican leaders and end an internal power struggle plaguing the billionaire businessman's unconventional White House bid.

In dismissing his longtime campaign chief — just a month before the party's national convention, Trump signalled, at least for a day, a departure from the seat-of-the-pants style that has fueled his unlikely rise in Republican politics.

Perhaps more than anyone else in Trump's inner circle, the ousted aide has preached a simple mantra: "Let Trump be Trump."

"I have no regrets," Lewandowski told CNN, just hours after he was escorted out of Trump's Manhattan campaign headquarters. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### ARREST

**Man who tried grabbing gun wanted to kill Trump**

A man arrested at a Donald Trump rally in Las Vegas told authorities he tried to grab an officer's gun so he could kill the candidate, the Secret Service said.

A complaint filed Monday in U.S. District Court in Nevada charges Michael Steven Sandford with an act of violence on restricted grounds. He was expected to appear in court as the investigation continued.

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POLITICS

## Massacre can't undo gun-control gridlock

A divided Senate blocked rival election-year plans to curb guns on Monday, eight days after the horror of Orlando's mass shooting intensified pressure on lawmakers to act but knotted them in gridlock anyway — even over restricting firearms for terrorists.

In largely party-line votes, rejected were one proposal from each side to keep extremists from acquiring guns and another shoring up the government's existing system of required background checks for many firearms purchases.

With the chamber's visitors' galleries unusually crowded for a Monday evening — including people wearing orange T-shirts saying #ENOUGH gun violence — each measure fell short of the 60 votes needed to progress. Democrats called the GOP proposals unacceptably weak while Republicans said the Democratic plans were overly restrictive.

The stalemate underscored the pressure on each party to give little ground on the emotional gun issue going into November's presidential and congressional elections. It also highlighted the potency of the National Rifle Association.



Omar Mateen

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Meanwhile, Orlando gunman Omar Mateen identified himself as an Islamic soldier in calls with authorities during his rampage and demanded to a crisis negotiator that the U.S. "stop bombing Syria and Iraq," according to transcripts released by the FBI on Monday.

The partial transcripts were of a 911 call made by Mateen and three conversations he had with the police crisis negotiators during the worst mass shooting in modern U.S. history, in which 50 people died, including Mateen, and dozens more injured.

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# N.Y.C. closer to curbing illegal Airbnb listings

SHARING ECONOMY

## Proposal seeks stiff fines for short-term rental ads

A proposal to outlaw online advertisements for short-term New York City apartment rentals on sites like Airbnb has cleared the state Legislature.

It's already illegal to rent out apartments for less than 30 days in the city.

The measure heading to Democratic Gov. Andrew Cuomo's desk would establish graduated fines of up to $7,500 US for advertising online or elsewhere for short-term rentals, which have expanded with online platforms.

"Airbnb has created a black market for illegal hotel operators," said Assemblywoman Linda Rosenthal, a Manhattan Democrat and bill sponsor. The practice reduces affordable housing for city residents, she said.

Josh Meltzer, Airbnb head of public policy, said lawmakers "cut a last-minute deal with the hotel industry" to pass the bill. He called it "a bad proposal that will make it harder for thousands of New Yorkers to pay the bills."

The penalties range from up to $1,000 US for a first offence, $5,000 US for the second and $7,500 US for the third.

Existing law prohibits owners or renters of apartments in multiunit buildings from renting them for less than 30 days unless they remain present. It permits having boarders or renting rooms.

Airbnb's analysis shows some 24,400 city hosts have made rentals.

"This is a bad bill driven by the hotel industry that will actually exacerbate the affordable-housing crisis," said Airbnb spokesman Peter Schottenfels.

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Supporters of Airbnb hold a rally outside City Hall in New York in January 2015. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CANADA PENSION PLAN

# Feds, some provinces agree to reform CPP

The federal government and the provinces have reached an agreement in principle to reform the Canada Pension Plan — but the deal does not include Quebec and Manitoba, The Canadian Press has learned.

A source with knowledge of the talks says Quebec and Manitoba have agreed to be part of the discussions moving forward.

Under the agreement, starting in 2019, contributions for a typical worker earning about $55,000 would initially increase by $7 a month and employers would match those contributions.

Sources say Ottawa made a major 11th-hour push in hope of securing enough country-wide support to boost the CPP and suggest Prime Minister Justin Trudeau was involved in the extra effort.

Heading into the federal-provincial meeting, it was still unclear whether Ottawa would piece together the minimum required provincial support for change. Saskatchewan, for example, did not support CPP enhancement.

A change to the CPP needed the consent of Ottawa and a minimum of seven provinces representing at least two-thirds of the country's population.

There hasn't been such a level of consensus on CPP reform at a national scale since the 1990s.

Federal Finance Minister Bill Morneau has argued that enhancing the CPP is critical to ensuring future generations will be able to retire in dignity, no matter the state of their finances.

However, critics have warned that expanding the CPP would squeeze workers and employers for additional contributions — and hurt the still-fragile Canadian economy.

The federal government intensified its lobbying efforts over the final days and hours of ongoing meetings in Vancouver as it tried to attract support from enough provinces to ensure a CPP upgrade, said sources.

Federal research has suggested workers who are the least likely to save for retirement tend to be under the age of 30 and earn between $55,000 and $75,000.

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## ROSEMARY WESTWOOD
### ON RACHEL NOTLEY'S GOLF-COURSE TREATMENT

# Just as a cake recipe must be adjusted depending on altitude, critiques of women politicians, however innocuous, must account for the temperature of misogyny.



Grown men will be boys, as the saying goes.

So when the Big Country Oilmen's Association took an image of Alberta premier Rachel Notley's face and used it for target practice at their weekend golf tournament — well, "everybody had a good laugh," Ernest Bothi, the association's president, told media.

"It was good-hearted laughter," he clarified.

Perhaps he missed the Facebook video of a golf cart careening towards Notley's face and bowling it over, amid a soundtrack of unfriendly glee. "Good-hearted" also wasn't exactly the impression he left in the press. Bothi was "fed up" with the oil economy and frustrated at government, he told the CBC. "A lot of good people have invested their entire life into this industry and for what? So that a government can strip it away from us?" he said.

When asked if he was sorry, he countered with: "For what? For being frustrated? For possibly losing my home and possibly losing my business because of this government? No."

And there you hear real anger that inspired this "good-natured" golf gag.

Bothi later did apologize, after the story picked up steam and he learned British MP Jo Cox was murdered last week. His "timing was poor" and had he known, there would have been no Notley cameo at the tournament.

In making such a declaration, Bothi suggests he believes there's a link between symbolic, even joking, violence against women and actual violence against women, even if it only amounts to poor taste. But you can't have it both ways, sir.

Yes, sexism and violence against women are entwined, and that's why effigies of Rob Ford and Stephen Harper and Ralph Klein never made quite the headlines of the Notley prank. Bothi wasn't applying his judgment to the wider context, as we should. Just as a cake recipe must be adjusted depending on altitude, critiques of women politicians, however innocuous, must account for the temperature of misogyny.

But neither was the feminist outrage well measured. In the comment sections, the only people holier than the ones crying sexism were the ones seemingly blaming the newly empowered NDP for all but original sin.

In truth, at least according to Facebook (Bothi didn't respond to an interview request), anger — not good-naturedness and not sexism — seems to be at the root of the whole thing. Bothi's feed is populated by comments thick with personal jabs, sweeping criticisms and little nuance.

Albertans are a "gullible electorate" and Alison Redford is an "arrogant, lying, pork barrelling pig of a premier," a "Marie Antonette" (sic) whose party will hopefully show "the politically guillotine and cuter her bitumen bubblehead off."

Also, the Toronto media is "corrupt" for publishing Rob Ford's crack video, "most of the Libs and NDP's" on Parliament Hill are criminals and Justin Trudeau is a "pretty boy" and an "airhead."

This week, to the media, Bothi took a decidedly more measured tone. "I'm sure she's a wonderful person to sit and drink coffee with, but I just wish she'd have a change of heart on what she's doing, especially with this carbon tax," he said of Notley.

Likewise, I'm sure Bothi might be a nice enough man to have a beer with, and while I sympathize with the fear he and many oil workers must be feeling, I wish he'd have a change of heart on how he's behaving, especially with all this vitriol stuff.

**The feminist outrage was not well measured. The only ones holier than those crying sexism were those blaming the NDP for all but original sin.**

## Metro POLL
## Loving LeBron?

LeBron James has finally brought an NBA championship to Cleveland. In light of the historic win over the mighty Golden State Warriors — the city's first title in a major pro sport since 1964 — we asked what you think of King James's victory.

**1 Were you glad or mad to see LeBron and his Cavs rally to win the NBA title?**




- LBJ was the best player in this finals and last years as well You don't have to like him, but what he can do is undeniable.
- Not just his game, but his life was put under a microscope to overcome all the adversity is what greatness is made of.
- I was a LeBron hater but c'mon...
- I was angry because of the way he's played...dropping to the court if anyone brushed against him.
- He delivered on a promise and his emotions were so pure and heartfelt.

# Horne got the least of what she had coming

HALIFAX MATTERS
**Stephen Kimber**



Call it vindication. But — after 14 years, four premiers, three changes of government, the merging of nine regional health authorities into one and a there-must-be-an-end, 33-day trial — don't call it victory.

On Friday in a landmark decision, a seven-member civil jury awarded Halifax cardiologist Gabrielle Horne $1.4 million in damages, her legal fees and — most important — acknowledgement she had been wronged.

When the then-Capital District Health Authority revoked her clinical privileges on October 17, 2002, it not only destroyed a "globally pioneering" heart-failure research lab but it also damaged Horne's reputation and career.

At its core, this was a case of workplace bullying at Halifax's Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre. Dr. Ken West, the president of Horne's medical staff association who testified at her trial, summed it up neatly: "She was a junior female investigator being bullied by older male colleagues."

But it was more and worse than that. Her hospital privileges were varied, without due process, by her boss, the head of the QEII's department of medicine, who happened to be a woman.

For four years, her decision was mindlessly supported by a hospital board that hid behind lawyers to protect the institution's reputation at the expense of the facts and of Dr. Horne — not only running up millions of dollars in legal fees in the process but also effectively continuing the bullying.

During it all, Dalhousie University, which jointly appointed Horne, and the provincial government, which oversaw Capital Health, looked the other way.

I first wrote about Dr. Horne's case for The Coast in 2006. At each new twist in the tale since, the number of Horne's patients who come forward to offer, unbidden, more glowing testimonials to her professionalism and compassion is startling — and telling.

So too is the ongoing attitude of those who should have learned a lesson by now.

After Friday's decision, the now-Nova Scotia Health Authority's chief legal officer issued a statement: "The events discussed occurred 14 years ago. It's not appropriate for us today to revisit the actions of previous organizations or administrators. We look forward to moving on from this matter with a continued focus on fostering an environment for leading health research and care."

No explanation. No accountability. No apology.

Not good enough.

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# Zika puts a damper on destination weddings



Sarah Jawad and her husband Moufid Jarjour cancelled their wedding in Mexico because of Zika fears. CONTRIBUTED

GUIDE

## What you need to know ahead of your nuptials in faraway lands

Megan Haynes
For Metro Canada

Sarah Jawad's wedding almost turned into a $200,000 nightmare. Right after she mailed invitations to her Cancun nuptials, the Calgary resident started receiving concerned messages from attendees.

Zika had arrived on the Mexican shores.

The virus, which is spread through mosquitoes, can cause serious birth defects among pregnant women, and as a result is having a negative effect on everything from weddings, honeymoons and babymoons.

Much remains unknown about the virus, so women wishing to start families are being told to wait up to 10 weeks before trying to conceive. In Canada, only those who show symptoms can be tested, which leaves a lot of uncertainty for couples in limbo.

"I didn't want to put any of our loved ones at risk," says Jawad.

"If I were to find out one of them had a child with a birth defect (because) of Zika, I wouldn't be able to forgive myself."

Jawad and her fiance worked with their travel agent to try and bake in some protection for the wedding party to be able to cancel on short notice, should the spread of the virus worsen.

When neither the agent nor resort were able to offer a guarantee that her 80-plus guest list could get some sort of refund on their $2,000 per person trip should the situation worsen, the pair cancelled their dream wedding.

"That's almost $200,000 we and our guests (were) investing in our wedding," she says.

"But we were so frustrated by the generic answers we were getting, we didn't feel protected."

In the end, with only five months to go, Jawal changed their venue to Vancouver and started planning from scratch.

Thankfully, none of her guests had put in their deposits, and through negotiating she and her fiancé were able to recoup their funds for the wedding.

With more than 350 cases of confirmed Zika in Mexico, both the Canadian government and American Centre for Disease Control advise caution, recommending pregnant women and women who want to become pregnant avoid travel to the country at all and for everyone else, using mosquito spray liberally and covering up when outside, which Jawad says reinforces her decision to cancel.

Crystal Adair-Benning, owner of destination wedding firm Distinct Occasions, says while none of her clients have cancelled, the Zika scare is changing the discussion for many in the planning stages of their weddings. Hawaii, which so far remains Zika free, has become a lot more popular in recent months, she says.

For anyone who has booked (both bridal party and guests), they may only have their insurance to fall back on if the spread of Zika worsen, she adds.

Even then, most insurance will only cover the funds for the pregnant party's travel cost.

If the bride and groom cancel or make changes, insurance won't usually cover guests' costs.

Those who opt to move forward with their weddings in Zika zones, Adair-Benning recommends including bug spray and information guides in welcome kits, and making sure as much information is available to guests ahead of the big day.

While there is no social obligation on the bride and groom to refund their guests, there are some things to consider says etiquette expert Julie Blais Comeau.

Time is of the essence: as soon as a decision is made, guests have to be notified. For longer-leads (and when the invitation hasn't been sent out) a simple note saying the wedding has been postponed will do.

Couples are encouraged to disclose the reason ("Due to health risks associated with the Zika virus, we're making changes to our wedding plans,") though they don't have to tell people they're pregnant or starting a family, she says — that's up to the discretion (and comfort level) of the bride.

The closer you get to a wedding date, the more important phone calls become, providing as much detail as possible around the changes, she says.

In the event of a cancellation of the entire wedding, all presents (from the engagement to the bridal shower to the wedding itself) are to be returned — no exceptions, she says. Above all, however, Blais Comeau preaches understanding: "Yes, (guests) may have incurred some costs, but be patient," she says.

"It can't be easy to cancel a wedding for whatever reason."





Star Trek actor Anton Yelchin. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FILM

# SUV model that killed Yelchin was part of recall

The SUV that rolled down a driveway and killed Star Trek actor Anton Yelchin was being recalled because the gear shifters have confused drivers, causing the vehicles to roll away unexpectedly, government records show.

Yelchin, 27, a rising actor best known for playing Chekov in the rebooted series, died Sunday after his 2015 Jeep Grand Cherokee pinned him against a mailbox pillar and security fence at his home, Los Angeles police said.

The 2015 model-year Grand Cherokees were part of a global recall of 1.1 million vehicles announced by Fiat Chrysler in April, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration records show. The recall was urged after complaints from drivers who had trouble telling if they had put the automatic transmissions in park. If they were not in park and a driver left the vehicle, it could roll away.

Fiat Chrysler, which makes Jeeps, said in a statement Monday that it was investigating and it was premature to speculate on the cause of the crash. It offered sympathies to Yelchin's friends and family.

Investigators were looking into the position of Yelchin's gear shift at the time of the accident, Officer Jane Kim said. The actor had gotten out of the vehicle momentarily.

> **He was a ferocious movie buff who put us all to shame.**
> Director Gabe Klinger

Yelchin's friends found him after he failed to show up for an audition early Sunday.

Coroner's officials ruled Yelchin's death an accident after an autopsy. The results of any toxicology tests would not be known for months, coroner spokesman Ed Winter said.

Yelchin's death tragically cut short the promising career of an actor whom audiences were still getting to know and who had great artistic ambition.

Director J.J. Abrams, who cast Yelchin in the franchise, wrote that he was "brilliant ... kind, and supremely talented." His death was felt throughout the industry.

"What a rare and beautiful soul with his unstoppable passion for life," said Jodie Foster, whose film The Beaver co-starred Yelchin. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS








Baroness von Sketch Show, left to right, Jennifer Whalen, Meredith MacNeill, Carolyn Taylor and Aurora Browne takes us to places that we don't normally go. THE CANADIAN PRESS



JOHANNA SCHNELLER
WHAT I'M WATCHING

# Comedy that's frisky, female — and funny

**THE SHOW: Baroness von Sketch Show, Season 1, Episode 2**
**THE MOMENT: The nude locker room**

"Happy 40th birthday!" a gym attendant greets a patron. The attendant leads the patron past her usual locker to a special room, filled with women of all shapes: stark naked. "I'm not comfortable with that much nudity!" the patron protests. "Aren't you?" the attendant asks. The patron looks down. Her clothes have disappeared. "I am!" she cries. "But how?"

"Welcome to your 40s," the attendant says. "Welcome to not giving a s— at the gym."

The other women cluster around, greeting her. "In five years you'll be giving unsolicited life advice to perfect strangers," one says.

"The mental space that's freed up by not giving a s—, it's delicious," says another.

"Modesty is for them," a woman says, gesturing to two 20-somethings in towels. "You're in a better space now."

Is there such a thing as gender in comedy? Should there be? The four comedians who write and headline this series — Carolyn Taylor, Meredith MacNeill, Aurora Browne and Jennifer Whalen — aren't doing bits only for women or that only women can get.

But they do take us into places we don't typically go and explore them from points of view (women in a boardroom) we don't normally hear. Is that because they're women? I think so. Sue me.

The only question that ultimately matters, however, is the easiest one to answer: Is this show funny? Very.

Baroness von Sketch Show airs Tuesdays at 9:30 p.m. on CBC.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.

# Would you Say No To This production?

MEDIA LAW

## School's ode to Hamilton runs afoul of Copyright Act

Genna Buck
Metro Canada



Lawyer Bill Northcote has a message for the high school students and teachers in Scarborough, Ont. who staged three numbers from the hit Broadway musical Hamilton, only to have them removed from YouTube:

Be willing to wait for it.

The musical — a hip-hop retelling of the life of founding father Alexander Hamilton — is not yet licensed for amateurs.

Reproducing it is infringement under the Copyright Act, said Northcote, chair of business law at Shibley Righton LLP in Toronto. And it doesn't matter that the play is American. The rules are essentially the same.

The singing, rapping and dancing chops of students from Wexford Collegiate School for the Arts earned accolades from around the Internet before the videos were taken down at the request of Hamilton's PR rep Thursday.

Although a takedown request or cease-and-desist letter usually does the trick in cases like this, the copyright owners could be within their rights to get a court order preventing the school from performing Hamilton any more and could seek damages (monetary compensation) for its unauthorized use, Northcote said.

That is, unless the Wexford kids could successfully argue they qualify for an exception.

One way would be through fair dealing: Copyrighted works may be used for research, private study, education, parody or satire.

Just how much copying is fair is defined case-by-case. Even a cover of a single song can be infringement, and "reproduction of the whole work is certainly not fair," in the case of a musical, Northcote said.

There's also a special exception for performances at schools.

But the show has to be primarily by students, for an audience of mainly students and teachers, on school property and not put on for profit. That's why lip-syncing to the Spice Girls at your school talent show is OK.

But Wexford students performed for the media and posted recordings to YouTube.

The more people see a grifted work, the higher the damages could be, Northcote explained.

Their rendition of the song Right Hand Man had 21,000 views.

This was students' and teachers' "love letter" to Hamilton, the school's artistic director Ann Merriam told Torstar News Service. They wanted to catch the attention of its creators.

But they hoped it would be in a positive way.

Lin-Manuel Miranda, who wrote Hamilton and stars in the title role, often applauds and shares covers and tributes on social media, and says he's read all the Hamilton fan fiction online, from "the cuddliest to the filthiest."

That's not the same as waiving intellectual property rights, Northcote explained, but could encourage "a false sense of comfort that he won't mind."



**Students at Wexford Collegiate School for the Arts in Scarborough, Ont., perform a musical number from the Tony-winning Broadway hit Hamilton earlier this month. After posting three numbers from the musical on YouTube, they were issued a takedown request from the Hamilton PR team.** MICHAEL ROBINSON

It's reasonable to hold off on allowing amateur productions, he added, especially while Hamilton is still booming on Broadway. It's part of the creators' rights to cash in on the time and effort they put into making it.

U.S. and international tours of Hamilton are planned into 2018 and beyond. So it will likely be years before it's heard at high schools.

Current secondary students — young, scrappy, hungry and Hamilton-crazy as they are — may not get their shot at it.

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RESEARCH

## More swiping, less sleep taking a toll on our youth

Almost a third of Canadian school-aged kids are sleep-deprived while most are spending too much time staring at screens, suggests an annual report on children's health.

For the first time, the ParticipAction Report Card on Physical Activity for Children and Youth looked at the amount and quality of children's sleep, and found that many are not getting enough shut-eye.

The problem seems to be too little exercise and too much screen time — a double whammy that means kids "aren't moving enough to be tired, and they may also be too tired to move," according to the study.

"Because of screens in their bedroom, because of holding their cellphone under their pillow, because they didn't move very much in that day and frankly are not fatigued, (kids) get a disrupted night's sleep," says Dr. Mark Tremblay, lead researcher for the ParticipAction Report Card.

"(They) wake up somewhat fatigued, withdraw from physical activity a little bit the next day, slouch around more and then of course are not physically tired the next night. They have another bad night's sleep, and so on."



**Almost a third of Canadian school-aged kids are sleep-deprived while about a third of adolescents have a hard time staying awake during the day.** KATHY WILLENS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

For the fourth year in a row, the report card handed out a D- for overall physical activity, based on findings that only nine per cent of kids aged five to 17 get the recommended minimum of 60 minutes of "heart-pumping activity" a day.

The worst grade was an F for sedentary behaviour, with only 24 per cent of five- to 17-year-olds coming under the recommended daily maximum of two hours of recreational screen time.

High school students spent an average of 8.2 hours in front of a screen, according to the report.

Kids did get a relatively high grade for sleep, earning a B, even though about one in three aren't getting enough rest. Tremblay says he suspects the grade should be much lower, since sleep data was provided by parents instead of being determined by an objective monitoring device.

Tremblay, also director of an obesity research group at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario Research Institute in Ottawa, says the effects of chronic sleep loss can be devastating, since it is linked to higher rates of depression and suicidal thoughts.

Too little sleep can also cause hyperactivity, obesity and difficulty in problem solving.

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# Wales kicks Russian tails

EURO 2016
GROUP STAGE

## Bale scores 3rd goal of tourney as Dragons win Group B

GROUP B In Toulouse

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Wales advanced to the European Championship's knockout stages as group winner after comprehensively beating Russia 3-0 on Monday.

Goals from Aaron Ramsey, Neil Taylor and Gareth Bale, his third in consecutive games at Euro 2016, ensured that Wales won Group B ahead of England, which could only draw 0-0 with Slovakia.

Ramsey opened the scoring in the 11th minute after a quick counterattack, chipping the ball over the advancing goalkeeper. Taylor doubled the advantage nine minutes later after slotting in a rebound, his first international goal. Bale then made it 3-0 in the 67th minute with an audacious shot that makes him the tournament's leading scorer.

"It's probably the best performance I've been involved in with Wales," said Bale. "To top the group, what more can you ask? We said we didn't want to make the numbers up. Well, we can't do any more than win the group."

For Russia, defeat meant its time at Euro 2016 is over and coach Leonid Slutsky gave a major hint that he won't be the man in charge for much longer. The team, which only earned one point in a disappointing campaign, will now focus on the World Cup, which it is hosting in two years.

"I think after a type of tournament like this, you need someone else to take charge of the national side for major competitions," Slutsky said after the match.

Russia, which needed to win the match to have any chance of progressing, took a more attacking posture at the Stadium de Toulouse. But its attacking forays left space for Wales to strike on the counterattack.



Wales' Gareth Bale, left, scores past Russia goalkeeper Igor Akinfeev on Monday in Toulouse, France. PETR DAVID JOSEK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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**We have had the majority of the possession and today we have dominated play from start to finish and we couldn't unlock the door.**
Defender Gary Cahill of England, which still advanced to the knockout stage

Welsh supporters, in a sea of red around the Stadium de Toulouse, chanted "Don't take us home! Please don't take us home!" during the match. But as the match went on, they confidently chanted "We are top of the league" and now look forward to an encounter in the knockout phase.

**OUTSIDERS**
The tournament is Wales' first major competition since the 1958 World Cup.

"Overall it was a fantastic performance and we topped the group, which no one would have seen coming," Ramsey said. "Now that we're through we want to see how far we can go," Ramsey said. "Anything can happen in the next matches."
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NHL

## Quebec's wait for new team continues

Sports radio host Vincent Cauchon says he remembers being criticized at a Quebec City convenience store for buying Molson beer products — 20 years after the brewer vetoed plans for the Nordiques to enter the NHL in the late 1970s.

The Molson Brewery, owner of the Montreal Canadiens, didn't want to lose market share to Carling O'Keefe, a rival brewer that owned the World Hockey Association's Quebec Nordiques, Cauchon explained.

"People heard about the veto, there was a large boycott of Molson products," Cauchon said in an interview at his station, CHOI Radio X. "In the bars it was a real war like people can't imagine. That was the start of the rivalry."

**Quebec City is a sure shot like Winnipeg. The love of hockey is close to a mental illness here and the NHL knows that.**
Jerome Landry

The 1979 WHA-NHL merger happened in the end after Molson and other team owners reversed their veto, but the Montreal-Quebec City rivalry intensified and still exists more than 20 years after the Nordiques moved to Colorado.

Quebecers will have to wait, however, for the on-ice war to return amid recent reports the NHL has chosen Las Vegas for an expansion franchise and rejected Quebec City. The NHL is expected to make it official this week.

Despite having a new arena — the gleaming white, saucer-shaped Videotron Centre on the outskirts of the city centre — locals will have to be patient, says Jerome Landry, Cauchon's friend and radio host on Energie 98.9.

Landry says Quebec City is a great "plan B" for the NHL, meaning the league knows it can successfully move a struggling franchise to the provincial capital if a current team fails.
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SOCCER

## Canada names its 18-woman roster

Christine Sinclair leads a young Canadian soccer squad for the Rio Olympics.

It will be the third Olympics for Sinclair, who captained Canada to a memorable bronze in the 2012 Games on London.

Goalkeeper Sabrina D'Angelo makes the squad despite being sidelined recently with a fractured wrist. But there is no place for Gabrielle Carle, who has been out with a high ankle sprain of late.

The 18-woman roster has a combined 1,295 caps with 978 of those belonging to Sinclair (243), Diana Matheson (183), Rhian Wilkinson (175) and Sophie Schmidt (149). THE CANADIAN PRESS

**25.4**
**The average age of the roster, which includes six veterans from the 2012 Olympics.**

**IN BRIEF**

**Canadian men's rugby team climbs in rankings**
Canada has risen one spot in the world rugby rankings to No. 17 after thumping Russia 46-21 in Calgary.

The Canadian men vaulted past the U.S., who slipped to No. 18 in the wake of a 24-20 loss to Italy. Canada hosts the touring Italians, who moved up one spot to No. 13, on Sunday at Toronto's BMO Field.

New Zealand remained No. 1. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NHL

## Buds make deal with Ducks for netminder

The Toronto Maple Leafs took a big swing at solving the future of their crease Monday.

The Leafs dealt for Danish goaltender Frederik Andersen, landing the 26-year-old from the Anaheim Ducks in exchange for the 30th overall selection in the upcoming NHL draft as well as a second-round selection in 2017.

Toronto then agreed to terms on a new contract with Andersen, due to be a restricted free agent on July 1, inking him to a five-year deal.



**Frederik Andersen**
CHRISTIAN PETERSEN/GETTY IMAGES

Andersen posted a 22-9-7 record with a 2.30 goals-against-average and .919 save percentage last season. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## RECIPE Pulled Pork Burrito Bowl



PHOTO: MAYA VISNYEI

Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada



Take last night's pork and whip up an entirely new meal.

**Ready in**
Prep time: 30 minutes
Cook time: 30 minutes

**Ingredients**
- 2 cups brown rice
- 1 large sweet potato, cubed
- 1/2 tsp chili powder
- 1 1/2 cups leftover pulled pork
- 1 tomato, diced and drizzled with a little olive oil and salt
- 1 avocado, cubed
- 1 bunch cilantro
- 1 1/2 cups frozen sweet corn
- 1 x 16 oz can black beans
- 1/2 red onion, finely chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- Juice of one lime
- Handful of chopped cilantro
- 2 cups sour cream
- 1/4 cup lime juice
- 1/4 tsp chili powder

**Directions**

**1.** Preheat the oven to 400. Prepare brown rice according to directions; set aside.

**2.** In a bowl, toss the sweet potato with 1 Tbsp of the olive oil, the chili powder and salt. Roast sweet potato on a baking sheet for 15 minutes, check and flip; roasting another 10 minutes, or until cubes are tender and golden brown.

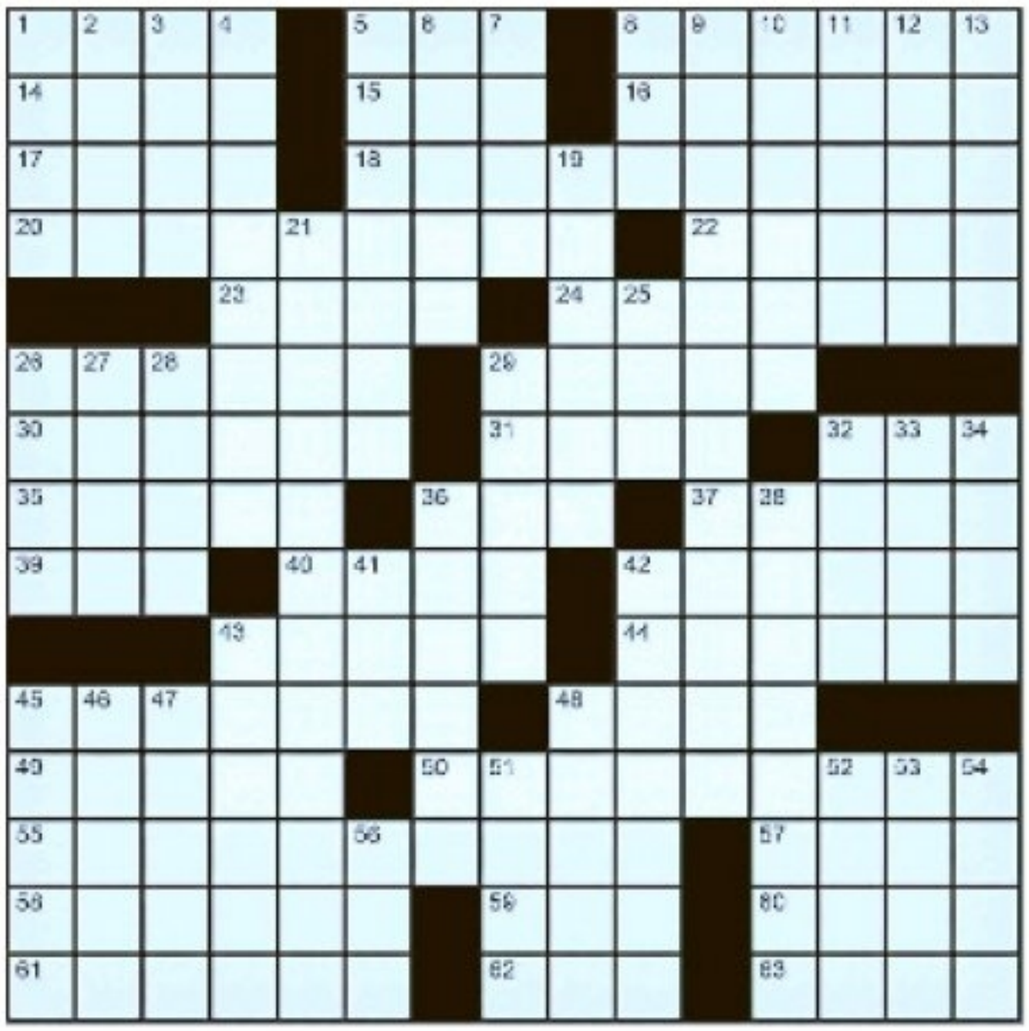
**3.** Cook corn according to directions. In a medium bowl, mix corn, black beans, garlic, the remaining olive oil and lime juice. Stir in the cilantro and season with salt.

**4.** Assemble bowls with brown rice, roasted sweet potato, tomato, avocado, black bean and corn salsa and leftover pulled pork. Drizzle with crema dressing and sprinkle with fresh cilantro.

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## CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



**ACROSS**
1. Milwaukee's state [abbr.]
5. _ Boys (1886 Louisa May Alcott book)
8. Split-causing rift
14. 'Eight'-meaning prefix
15. Repeatedly in verse
16. _ Sound, British Columbia
17. Mr. Julia
18. Canadian _ Magazine
20. U-Haul rental: 2 wds.
22. Permeate-y
23. Silk: French
24. Cobie Smulders, for one
26. Innovative
29. "_ & Symphonies" by Canadian band Spoons
30. Alison of Bluegrass
31. Airline to Israel: 2 wds.
32. Zag's counterpart
35. Crooner Mel
36. 'Functional' finisher
37. "Strawberry Wine" by _ Carter
39. Prime meridian std.
40. Elvis Presley's father, to pals
42. "Donnie _" (1997)
43. Region's forest trees
44. Traditional observance
45. Baroque composer nicknamed 'The Red Priest'
48. Economize
49. Canadian singer Melissa
50. Slocan Lake village in British Columbia: 2 wds.
55. Surety
57. Theatrical try-out target
58. Funeral delivery
59. Ed Sheeran tune
60. Jessica _ (The Honest Company co-founder)
61. Glares
62. Painting's blue part, often
63. Don

**DOWN**
1. Fish bait
2. Flight-related UN Agcy.
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4. Hamilton venue FirstOntario Centre, formerly Copps _
5. UNESCO World Heritage Site in Nova Scotia, _ Fossil Cliffs
6. "The Three Faces _ _" (1957)
7. Ancient promenade
8. Grad-to-be, briefly
9. Take a road trip, such as the Fundy _ _
10. Dreamers
11. "...ring _ _ wed."
12. _ class (Misses the lecture)
13. Famous store in New York
19. So cool, to a skateboarder
21. Archaeological discovery at L'Anse aux Meadows in 1960: 2 wds.
25. "Homeland" org.
26. Subj. at business school
27. Golds, in Barcelona
28. Bar game prop
29. Big name in insurance
32. Ms. Pitts of silent movies (b.1894 - d.1963)
33. Empire of Peru
34. The Ballad of Reading _
36. Alberta hamlet near Medicine Hat
38. Like freshly shucked oysters perhaps: 2 wds.
41. Past time, in past times
42. Mr. Cooper
43. Navy member
45. Voices, in Latin
46. _/_ tray (Office desk item)
47. Andorra la _ (Capital of Andorra)
48. Hilary of Hollywood
51. God of love of ancient Greece
52. Coyote's snack
53. Movie star Idris
54. Back
56. Mr. Pennington of TV home improvement, and namesakes

## IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

**Aries** March 21 - April 20
Today you impress bosses, parents and VIPs. You also might be involved with work-related travel or dealing with people from other cultures and countries.

**Taurus** April 21 - May 21
Travel for pleasure is on your mind! (You love cruises.) Look for ways to get further training or education by signing up for a class or attending a school.

**Gemini** May 22 - June 21
This is a good day for a heart-to-heart discussion about inheritances, shared property and anything you own jointly with others. You'll come out smelling like a rose!

**Cancer** June 22 - July 23
Enjoy the company of partners and close friends, because people feel warmhearted today. In particular, you will enjoy talking to relatives and siblings.

**Leo** July 24 - Aug. 23
Co-workers are supportive today. At work, others will help you in whatever you are doing. Look for ways to boost your income, because you just might pull this off!

**Virgo** Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
This is a playful, social day. Accept invitations to party. Enjoy sports events, the arts and schmoozing with others. Fun activities with children also will please you.

**Libra** Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
This is a good day for important real estate discussions. Family gatherings will be positive and friendly. A spontaneous gathering might take place at your home. (Stock the fridge.)

**Scorpio** Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Because you are in such a positive frame of mind today, all your communication with others will be successful. It's a great day for writers, salespeople, actors and teachers.

**Sagittarius** Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Business, commerce and cash flow are favored today. Look for ways to expand your income or get a better job, especially if it involves foreign countries or foreign ownership.

**Capricorn** Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
This is a good day for business for you. It's also a good day to do anything that will promote domestic peace and happiness. You can't lose today!

**Aquarius** Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Whatever you do today, you will have a warm feeling in your tummy, because everything is coming together nicely. Nevertheless, you will prefer to work behind the scenes or alone.

**Pisces**
Feb. 20 - March 20
Warm relations with friends and members of groups will help you achieve some goals today. A friend might introduce you to someone who will expand your world.

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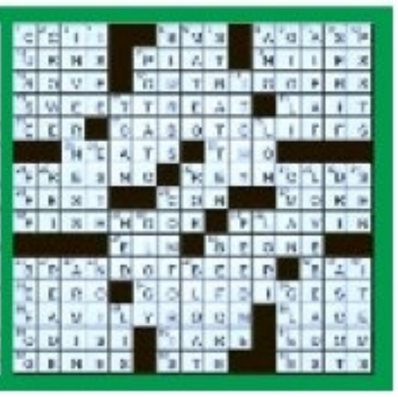
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